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Date: Mon, 15 Feb 2010 07:21:23 CST
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4316
Message-Id: <20100215132124.446FC29FC50@minime.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 4316

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by w8au@sssnet.com
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by wa1kbq@aol.com
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by Roy Morgan <k1lky@earthlink.net>
- 12) Re: Loran-C Saved?
by "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
- 13) Re: Loran-C Saved?
by Jerry Proc <jerry7proc@yahoo.com>
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by Jerry Proc <jerry7proc@yahoo.com>

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Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 12:01:40 -0600

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From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com on behalf of David Stinson

Sent: Sun 2/14/2010 11:51 AM

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Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 18:07:20 +0000 (UTC)

From: rdavis7@comcast.net
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boATANCHORS@theporch.com
Message-ID:
<1223942689.3831101266170840013.JavaMail.root@sz0164a.emeryville.ca.mail.comcast.net>
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Maybe try a Lysco 600, it has integral vfo, cw only rig unless you have the outboard modulator which was produced. I have two of the transmitters but only 1 modulator. Small lightweight unit, well built. Rick K8PJQ

----- Original Message -----

From: "Wilson Lamb" <infomet@embarqmail.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boATANCHORS@theporch.com
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2010 10:21:54 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Prewar Transmitter

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W4BOH

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Transformer needed for adjustable HV supply.
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 12:08:56 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 reply-type=original
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You're right on, but there are some "transformer" types around.
I think those two 50-watt examples are transformer.
I didn't look up the specs on the 1000 watt job,
but you're probably right about that one.
If Fry's has 50-watters, somebody has bigger ones
somewhere.

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Also, these low cost types will only reduce the voltage but cannot =

increase the voltage because they don't use a transformer. The dual = power rating types contain a small transformer to handle electronic type = applications and they could step up or down but only provide a very = limited power capability.

The travel converters do a good job for their intended purpose and they = are light but even a hypersil type step up/down transformer of any = reasonable current capability is going to weigh more than most people = would want to carry in their purse or briefcase.

Rodger WQ9E

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Sent: Sun 2/14/2010 12:01 PM

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Message-id: <4B7830AC.2040400@ar88.net>
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 12:19:40 -0500
From: Al Klase <al@ar88.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Prewar Transmitter
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Al

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Request for Info: AN/ARC, -ARR, -ART Sets
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 15:04:43 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I need your help.
Getting serious about this reference data.
I'm seeking information about the following AN/ARC-x sets.
I'd be grateful for photos or transcripts of any nomenclature plate data
and/or clear, readable photos. And I'd give you credit for the reference:

AN/ARC-1
Any contracts other than
NXsa-31225 1943 Western Electric Co.
NXsa-55620 ??? Western Electric Co.

AN/ARC-1A
Any contracts other than
NXsa-96346 1945 Western Electric Co.

AN/ARC-1X or -1AX
Made by Western Electric.
An ARC-1 powered from 115 VAC.

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AN/ARC-2, any nomenclature/contracts other than:

Contract	Year	Manufacturer	Quantity
NXsa-90807	1945	Collins Radio Co.	???
NOas-10216	1946	Collins Radio Co.	???
NOas-11025	1946	Collins Radio Co.	???
NOas-51-245	1951	Collins Radio Co.	???
NOas-51-271a	1951	Collins Radio Co.	???
NOas-51-688f	1951	Collins Radio Co.	???
NOas-52-918	1952	Collins Radio Co.	1199

AN/ARC-2A

Contract	Year	Manufacturer	Quantity
NOas-52-918	1952	Collins Radio Co.	1200-2268
NOas-53-405	1953	Collins Radio Co.	???

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AN/ARC-3

Any nomenclature/contract information other than:

R-52-1866-SC-21 1952 Sylvania Electric Products

AF33(600)-25777 SA#4

Especially seeking early, WWII contracts.

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AN/ARC-4, -4A, -4X

Any nomenclature/contract info.

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AN/ARC-12

Any nomenclature/contract info.

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AN/ARC-13

Collins UHF set 100-400 MC

Any nomenclature/contract info.

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AN/ARC-18, -18XN

Western Electric "repeater" set.

Any nomenclature/contract info.

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AN/ARR-14

Collins, Any nomenclature/contract info.

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AN/ARR-15

Collins

Any nomenclature/contract info.

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AN/ARR-17 and AN/ART-18

Repeater.

Any nomenclature/contract info.

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AN/ART-13: T-47, T-47A, T-47B

(not ATC - will get to that later)

Any nomenclature/contract info.

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Thanks, ya'll.

Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 16:06:31 -0500

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: w8au@sssnnet.com

Subject: Re: Prewar Transmitter

Cc: boATANCHORS@theporch.com

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Lysco production started 1950. (pre-Korean War) :-)

Perry w8au

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Transformer needed for adjustable HV supply.
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 15:58:18 -0800
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An inexpensive way of obtaining 240 volts to drive the power supply is to obtain a "control" transformer with dual 120 volt windings, the kind that can be configured for 120 or 240 volt operation. Use one of the 120 windings as a secondary in series with the line input 120 volts to get 240 volts for the power supply. Allied, Mouser, etc. stock control transformers.

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

Adopt a shelter dog,
save an innocent life,
and make a friend forever =:-)

From: "Bill Hawkins" <bill@iaxs.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Transformer needed for adjustable HV supply.
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 17:49:41 -0600
Message-ID: <4D92F65E72B84BFE80312297345C6472@cyrus>
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Hey, Tom

How about buying a replacement 220 V cord for a small air conditioner or other appliance. Shouldn't be too difficult to install a 220 V outlet for it from two different 120 volt phases in the house. You'll need two line fuses in the HV primary, of course.

The rest of the world works with 220, and they aren't dying off from that nearly fast enough to make a difference. You're even safer, because it's only 120 V to ground. Besides, it'll make you feel like a world-class citizen. "Oh yes, I've got several pieces of 220 V equipment. Don't you?"

Hope that helps.

Bill Hawkins

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From: wa1kbq@aol.com

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Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-Id: <3BB9371D-A991-47BA-BD27-61823C0132F9@earthlink.net>
From: Roy Morgan <k1lky@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed; delp=yes
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v936)
Subject: Re: Loran-C Saved?
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 20:46:31 -0500

On Feb 14, 2010, at 3:27 AM, Tom Norris wrote:

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> More satire than hoax the way I read it - a lot of folks, from labs
> that can't afford a GPS or Cesium standard, to nav users to many of
> us are a bit miffed at Loran's termination. But, time marches on,
> things progress - in this case it didn't HAVE to.
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The Loaran web site for the station on that remote island (part of Norway) says that Norway intends to keep their set of 5 (?) stations operating indefinitely, and in fact there's a contract out to begin a major upgrade/enhancement to the systems around Europe.

Roy

Roy Morgan
k1lky@earthlink.net
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Groton NY, 13073
Home: 607-898-3607
Cell: 301-928-7794

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I guess I'm in the minority. As a long-time 1750 meter op,
Loran-C has always been a pain in my neck.
I say "So long! Farewell! Adios'!" and "don't let the door... etc." ;-)

73 D.S.

Message-ID: <58733.40197.qm@web112317.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
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Hi David,

Loran-C operated on 100 KHz and that's the one that's shutting down.
Loran-A, its predecessor is the one that shared the 160 Meter band but that=
system was shut down in 1980.

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> Subject: Re: Loran-C Saved?
> To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
> Received: Sunday, February 14, 2010, 8:51 PM
> I guess I'm in the minority.=A0 As

> a long-time 1750 meter op,
> Loran-C has always been a pain in my neck.
> I say "So long!=A0 Farewell!=A0 Adios'!" and "don't
> let the door... etc." ;-)
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> 73 D.S.
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Hi Roy,

I am gathering worldwide status on the closure and adding it a document which I have posted to: http://jproc.ca/hyperbolic/loran_c_closure.html

>From what I've read, the entire US system has not shut down. A residual part of it will be closing in the fall of 2010. In Canada, it looks like we are shutting down in Oct 2010.=20

Can you pass me the URL for the Norway status and I will add that to the document?=20
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Regards,
Jerry Proc
E-mail: jerry7proc@yahoo.com

--- On Sun, 2/14/10, Roy Morgan <k1lky@earthlink.net> wrote:

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> On Feb 14, 2010, at 3:27 AM, Tom Norris wrote:

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> > More satire than hoax the way I read it - a lot of
> folks, from labs that can't afford a GPS or Cesium standard,
> to nav users to many of us are a bit miffed at Loran's
> termination.=A0 But, time marches on, things progress -
> in this case it didn't HAVE to.

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> The Loaran web site for the station on that remote island
> (part of Norway) says that Norway intends to keep their set
> of 5 (?) stations operating indefinitely, and in fact
> there's a contract out to begin a major upgrade/enhancement
> to the systems around Europe.

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> Roy

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